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Minutes Of October 20, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:12 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – Present
Senator Sanborn – 1:14 P.M.
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – 1:31 P.M.

Agenda

- Discussion with the Department of Corrections regarding the relocation of Guantanamo Bay detainees to Standish, Michigan.
 1. Mr. Russ Marlan, Spokesperson for the Department of Corrections, testified to the events of a August 13, 2009 tour of Standish and answered the questions of the Committee.
- Approve minutes from October 13, 2009.

Motion by Senator Sanborn to approve the minutes from October 6, 2009 and was supported by Senator Cropsey.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer - Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Excused

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bills 719 and 720.

1. Mr. Dan Krueger representing Ottawa County spoke briefly to introduce and support the bills.
- Motion by Senator Cropsey to report Senate Bill 719 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Sanborn.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

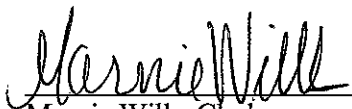
- Motion by Senator Sanborn to report Senate Bill 720 with favorable recommendation for passage and immediate effect, supported by Senator Basham.

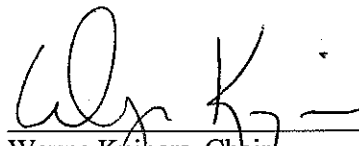
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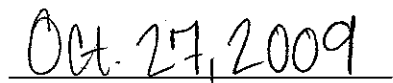
Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Yes
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Excused
Senator Stamas – Excused
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 332.
 1. Connie Burgess representing Senator Jelinek's office spoke briefly to introduce the bill.
 2. Mildred Dodek, representing the Michigan Association of Register of Deeds, spoke briefly and is in support of the bill.
 3. Kim Rhead, representing the Real Property Section of the State Bar of Michigan, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bill.
 4. Tim Ward, representing Michigan Land Title Association, did not wish to speak but is opposed to the bill.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:03 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair


Date Approved